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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 37]  
 34 - pages description  
 1 - pages abstract  
 2 - pages claims                      12 - Total claims
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 7]  
☒ Informal    ☐ Formal    [Total drawings 6]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
 [Note Box 5 below]  
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
 (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
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 part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by  
 reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
 Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
 b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
 documents(s)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
 (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status  
 still proper and desired
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16. Other: PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO UNITED KINGDOM  
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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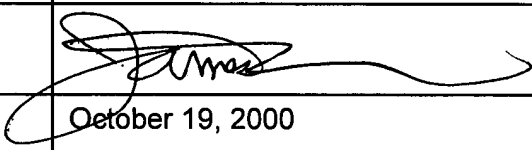
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